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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUEST  
FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.105**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner October 2, 2006, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

**Introductory Comments**

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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